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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Fluorescent Proteins, Nucleic Acids Encoding
Them, and Methods for Making and Using Them

Examiner: Angela Marie Bertagne

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action (“the OA”) mailed on June 25, 2010. A response to this Office Action was initially due September 25, 2010. Submitted herewith is a petition for a 3-month extension of time, extending the deadline for filing a response to December 25, 2010; accordingly, the response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition and fee for the 3 month extension of time